| Sl.No. | Name of State / UT | No. of persons sanctioned pension |
|---|---|---|
| 18. | Rajasthan | 647 |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | 3,439 |
| 20. | Tripura | 01 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 4,103 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 267 |
| 23. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 07 |
| 24. | Chandigarh | 30 |
| 25. | NCT of Delhi | 659 |
| 26. | Pondicherry | 15 |
| | Total: | 22,463 |

(b) No such record is maintained at Central level. On demise of a freedom fighter in receipt of pension, the pension is transferred in the name of his / her spouse / eligible dependents by the Pension Disbursing Officer directly.

(c) No case, complete in all respects and eligible for pension, duly verified and recommended by the competent authority, is pending at present.

**Funds for MP to Combat Naxalism**

†*99. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent a proposal for an amount of Rupees 615 crores for approval of Central Government in order to combat the problem of naxalites being faced by five States;

(b) if so, what progress has been made so far on the above proposal of Government of Madhya Pradesh making efforts in the direction of eliminating the problem of naxalites;

(c) if not, whether Central Government have chalked out any action plan on their own level to end naxalism; and

(d) whether lax attitude of Government is not responsible for this crucial problem in tribal area?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) The proposal sent by the Government of Madhya Pradesh has been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

recommended to the Planning Commission for earmarking separate funds for the purpose. The State Government has been advised to take vigorous follow up action.

Government is seriously engaged in taking various steps to tackle the problem. The Central Government has set up a Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the affected States as its members, to review the steps taken by the States to check the left-wing extremism activities, monitor the plan of action in respect of each State and to make recommendations, both on development and security aspects of the problem. The Co-ordination Centre has had several meetings in this regard and constantly reviewing the position. Government has also implemented a Scheme for reimbursement of the Security Related Expenditure incurred by the States in tackling the left wing extremist activities, covering the period from 1.4.1996 to 31.3.2001. The expenditure incurred by the States is reimbursed on 50:50 basis.

**Production of vehicles at CVD, Jabalpur**

*100. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have signed any MOU with Ashok Leyland and Telco to manufacture vehicles at the CVD, Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether these vehicles meet ISO 9002 standard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. These vehicles are to be produced at Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur (VFJ).

(b) The scope of agreement includes transfer of technology to Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur for all aggregates other than Engine Assembly from M / s Ashok Leyland in respect of 5 / 7.5 Ton Stallion MK-III Vehicles and from M/s. Telco in respect of 2.5 Ton LPTA 713 / 32 Vehicles.

(c) Vehicle Factory Jabalpur has received ISO 9002 certification.